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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VOLUNTARY VISITORS

REF: LISBON 5160 AND 4621

1. VOLUNTARY VISITOR REV. JOSE BACELAR E OLIVEIRA, RECTOR OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN LISBON, ASKED US TO CONVEY HIS APPRECIATION TO THE DEPT. FOR ARRANGING A PROGRAM OF MEETINGS WITH U.S. ASSOCIATIONS AND FOUNDATION OFFICIALS.

2. AS A RESULT OF HIS VISIT, HE REPORTED THAT THE FORD FOUNDATION IS CONSIDERING THE THREE FOLLOWING PROJECTS PROPOSED BY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE:

A) A MAGAZINE ON THE HUMAN SCIENCES TO BE PUBLISHED BY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY;

B) A STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM;

C) A TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
WHILE IN BOSTON THE RECTOR SAID HE STRENGTHENED RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED "ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN PORTUGAL".

3. CARDINAL PATRIARCH OF LISBON D. ANTONIO RIBEIRO,
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WHOM RECTOR ACCOMPANIED TO U.S. WAS EQUALLY DELIGHTED

WITH HIS US VISIT AND ESPECIALLY WITH PRES. FORD'S
ADDRESS AT PHILADELPHIA ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.
CARDINAL PATRIARCH SAID PRES. FORD'S TALK WAS "EVEN
MORE CATHOLIC THAN HIS OWN" AND CONCLUDED THAT
"THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD MAN FOR THE
CHURCH".

4. LISBON THANKS CU FOR ITS EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS
IN PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY FORD FOUNDATION
AS PER PARA 2.
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